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O'BRIEN

Atty. Ref.: 540-320

Serial No. 10/052,107

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN ATM DATA TRANSMISSION  
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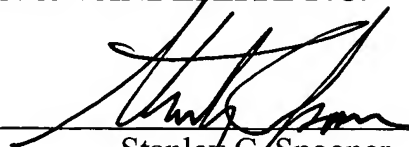
Please kindly reinstate this application and return it to active status since it was inappropriately regarded as "abandoned."

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